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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: SCHEDULE AND SCENARIO

REF: SECTO 10036

1. THIS IS ANOTHER PRELIMINARY REPORT BECAUSE OF CONTINUING
CHANGES MADE BY THE GOG IN THE SCHEDULE, SUCH AS THOSE
GIVEN BELOW. WE WILL BE SENDING A COMPLETE AND DETAILED SCHEDULE
AND SCENARIO BY SEPTTEL SOONEST.

2. THE MFA HAS JUST INFORMED US THE PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS
HAS DECIDED TO HOST A SMALL STAG DINNER FOR THE SECRETARY
AT HIS PERSONAL RESIDENCE IN PLACE OF THE MORE FORMAL DINNER
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER PLANNED EARLIER (ATHENS 0154). BECAUSE
OF THE SIZE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S APARTMENT, THERE WILL BE
ONLY EIGHT PARTICIPANTS IN THE DINNER: THE PRIME MINISTER,
THE OFFICIAL ON THE GREEK SIDE AND THE SECRETARY, MR. SAUNDERS,
THE CHARGE AND ONE OTHER GUEST FORM THE AMERICAN SIDE.
PLEASE ADVISE US WHO THIS FOURTH AMERICAN PARTICIPANT SHOULD
BE. THE DINNER WILL BE AT 9:30 P. M. AND DRESS WILL BE BUSINESS
SUIT.

3. FYI: THE MFA HAS NOT AS YET INDICATED WHETHER
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SEPARATE DINNER PLANS ARE BEING MADE BY THE GOG FOR MRS. VANCE,
WHICH WE SUSPECT IS THE CASE. WE WILL COMMUNICATE THESE
PLANS OR OUR OWN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
END FYI.

4. THE MFA NOW ADVISES US THAT IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN THAT
AMBASSADORS THEODOROPOULOS AND TZOUNIS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE

6:00 P.M. MEETING, IN ADDITION TO PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS,
FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS AND AMBASSADOR MOLYVIATIS (NOTETAKER).
THE MFA HAS INDICATED THAT WE CAN INCLUDE ONE OTHER PARTICIPANT
ON THE U.S. SDIE IF WE WISH, IN ADDITION TO THE SECRETARY,
MR. SAUNDERS, CHARGE' MILLS AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR GEORGE
M. BARBIS (NOTETAKER). WE COULD EITHER ADD ANOTHER MEMBER OF
THE DELEGATION OR ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MILTON KOVNER WHO COULD
SHARE THE NOTETAKING RESPONSIBILITIES.
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